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HOSPITALS AND SCHOOLS FOR FACTORY WORKERS
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission has formulated or proposes to formulate any scheme to set up hospitals and schools for the welfare of the workers employed in the factories in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M. V. RAJASEKHARAN)

(a) to (c): No, Sir. The educational needs of the population including workers are being addressed through Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Sarva Siksha Abhiyan for universilization of elementary education. This scheme is being implemented in all districts of Uttar Pradesh. The Government of India`s share is 85% and State share`s 15%. The health need of workers are covered through Employees State Insurance Scheme which is financed by the ESI Corporation, New Delhi. 7/8th part of the expenditure (within the limit of ceiling is reimbursed by the ESI Corporation, New Delhi to the State Government. During Annual Plan 2005-06 of Uttar Pradesh, one static dispensary will be opened at Jaswantnagar in Etawah, Sambhal in Muradabad, and Gajraula in Jyotibaraophulenagar districts under ESI.